

CZAR NICHOLAS CONTINUES TO HOPE FOR THE BEST

St. Petersburg, Feb. 13.—A loyal address from the council of the empire was presented to Emperor Nicholas yesterday. His majesty, replying to the deputation presenting the document, said:

"I thank you for the expression of your sentiments and hope with you, that God's help will be with us in these times so serious to us. I count now as always upon your devotion to myself

and to the fatherland and hope Russia will, as heretofore in her history, emerge from her grievous trial with honor and strengthened both home and abroad and again devote herself to the arts of peace so dear to my heart and so necessary to the fatherland." The emperor has accepted the offer of the Knights orders of Court and Livonia and Esthonia to equip a medical corps for service at the front.

Will Protect Its Residents

Chinese Emperor Takes Steps to Care for Foreign Residents of His Empire.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Sir Cheng Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister here, called at the state department today and formally notified Secretary Hay that the emperor of China had issued a proclamation of neutrality. The minister's cablegram contained the further information that in issuing the proclamation the emperor had, in the strongest terms, enjoined the viceroys and the governors of the provinces to adopt every precaution for the protection of foreign life and property in their respective territories. The minister feels that there is no danger to be apprehended of attacks upon foreigners on Chinese soil in view of the strong language of the proclamation and its speedy distribution.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, also called. He brought with him a telegram received from the Japanese minister of foreign affairs, dated today, and reading as follows:

"His majesty, the emperor, having been greatly affected to learn of the great conflagration which occurred in Baltimore, commands me to convey to the president his expression of deep condolence and sympathy with the people of that city."

The minister had no news touching upon the progress of the situation in the far east, and rather looked for a lull for the next few days.

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GERMANY'S PROCLAMATION.

Subjects Must Observe Closest Neutrality During War in Far East. Berlin, Feb. 13.—The Imperial Chancellor, Count von Buelow, in the Reichsanzeiger, the government's official organ, today issued the following proclamation:

"In consequence of the official declaration of war between the imperial government of Russia and the imperial government of Japan, it becomes the duty of every one in the German Empire and in the empire's colonies, and also of Germans residing abroad, to observe in all their relations, the strictest neutrality."

Details of prohibitions contained in the British and some other declarations of neutrality are omitted. The officers are charged to see that neutrality is enforced.

COMPROMISE EFFECTED.

Shingle Dealers of Washington Have Settled Their Differences.

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Uniform Legislation.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Uniform legislation regarding fraternal insurance has been the main topic of discussion before a convention of the law section of the National Fraternal Congress held here. The meeting was addressed by Superintendent of Insurance A. I. Voris, of Ohio, and James V. Barry, of Michigan. The attorneys declared that legislation detrimental to fraternal organizations is contemplated in several states and said that united action ought to be taken against it. The next convention will meet at St. Louis.

Wolves Devour Man in North

Ferocious Animals Attack Party, but Two Escape From Starved Beasts.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 13.—The severe winter has driven the wolves from north Manitoba on the lookout for food. At Fort Francis a man has been killed and his bones have been picked clean by the starving animals.

A terrible experience and a narrow escape was that of W. E. Johnston, inspector of the Bell Telephone Company, and John Amex, a commercial traveler, who were pursued by wolves while within six miles of the city. There was a race for life, the wolves gaining every yard. Only just in time was Stony Mountain reached. The horses were played out when the penitentiary was reached. The wolves slunk into the brush. Many people saw the finish of the exciting race.

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